Sl. No.	Subject of the GABE Committee and the date of its constitution		Terms of Reference
	Constituted on 10.9.2004	(b)	To study the text books and curriculum of schools outside the Government system, including those run by the religious and social organizations;
		(c)	To suggest an appropriate regulatory mechanism for institutionalizing the issue of preparation of text books and curricular material.
7.	Financing of Higher and Technical Education Constituted on 10.9.2004	(a)	To examine the adequacy of investments in Higher/ Technical Education and to find ways of augmenting the resource flow in Higher Education;
		(b)	To examine the question of a fair share of 6% of GDP, for Education;
		(c)	To suggest the ways of encouraging and regulating private participation and investments in Higher/ Technical Education.

The Committees are to give their recommendations within six months from the date of their constitution.

Autonomy to colleges in Karnataka

1825. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the colleges in Karnataka which have been granted autonomy by the University Grants Commission;

(b) the advantages to the Colleges as a result thereof; and

(c) the financial assistance proposed to be given by the UGC to these colleges?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) The list of autonomous colleges in Karnataka is enclosed as statement, (see below)

(b) The scheme of autonomous colleges aims at promoting innovation and higher standards in tertiary education by providing academic freedom to colleges in designing their curriculum, prescribing courses of study, framing rules for admission, evolving new methods of teaching and conducting examinations, etc.

(c) UGC provides financial assistance up to Rs. 12.00 lakh per annum to an autonomous college for orientation and reorientation of teachers; redesignation of courses and development of teaching/learning material; examination reforms; and purchase of equipments, furniture, books and journals etc.

Statement

List of autonomous colleges in Karnataka

1. Christ College,

   Bangalore.

2. Jyoti Niwas College,

   Bangalore.

3. St. Joseph's College,

   Bangalore.

4. St. Joseph's Evening College,

   Bangalore.

5. St. Joseph's College of Commerce,

   Bangalore.

6. Shri Sharanabasaveshwar College of Science,
   Gulbarga.
7. Shri Sharanabasaveshwar College of Arts,
   Gulbarga.
8. Godutai Dudduppa Appa Arts & Commerce College for Women,
   Gulbarga.

Kendriya Vidyalayas in Himachal Pradesh

† 1826. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria for setting up of Kendriya Vidyalayas and whether his Ministry has agreed to a Kendriya Vidyalaya in each district of the country, whereas these schools have not been set up in several districts of Himachal Pradesh so far;

(b) if so, the districts where these schools have not been set up so far; and

(c) by when Kendriya Vidyalayas would be set up in these districts?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Kendriya Vidyalayas are opened in areas where there are at least one thousand transferable Central Government employees or defence personnel and availability of at least 200 school going children from this category. The schools can also be opened if sponsored by Central Public Sector Undertakings and are totally funded by them. In addition, the schools require 15 acres of land free of cost and rent-free temporary accommodation for school and staff quarters for at least 50% employees till the Kendriya Vidyalaya is in a position to construct its own building. Since setting up of Kendriya Vidyalayas is demand driven and as per the criteria mentioned, there is no policy of setting up Kendriya Vidyalayas in every district including Himachal Pradesh.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.